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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
COLUMBIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT


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Officers

Selectmen

MILTON ADAIR

CLYDE SHALLOW

LYNN PARKHURST

Moderator

KENNETH A. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Town Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH ADAIR

Supervisors

MABEL SIMS

ELERY ADAIR

MARY WHITE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HARRY LANG

LEW WALLACE

Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by Law.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$509.12, the State to contribute the sum of \$3,394.16.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1966 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1967 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.45 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the Taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to join with surrounding Town for contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association.
16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

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Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of January, A. D., 1967.

MILTON E. ADAIR,
CLYDE SHALLOW,
LYNN PARKHURST,

Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest:

MILTON E. ADAIR,
CLYDE SHALLOW,
LYNN PARKHURST,

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 24, 1967

We, Milton Adair, Clyde Shallow and Lynn Parkhurst, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at a public place in said Town and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

MILTON E. ADAIR,
CLYDE SHALLOW,
LYNN PARKHURST,

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 24, 1967

Personally appeared Milton Adair, Clyde Shallow and Lynn Parkhurst and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST,

Notary Public

Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	\$ 252.12
Savings Bank Tax	31.54
Yield Taxes	3,698.84
Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,500.00
Rent on Town Property.....	100.00
Poll Taxes (189)	378.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits.....	100.00
Cash Surplus	6,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 13,135.50
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APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1966	Spent 1966	Estimated 1967
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,110.15	\$ 3,500.00
Fires	1,000.00	715.35	1,000.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00	4,233.51	5,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00	2,278.45	3,500.00
Town Road Aids	502.15	502.15	509.12
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	438.08	1,000.00
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,290.15	3,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00	275.00	500.00
Regional Assn.	85.45	85.45	85.45
Bridges	500.00		500.00
New Equipment	5,300.00	5,185.00	
School Tax	25,816.62		
County Tax	2,320.94	2,320.94	
Overlay	673.18		

\$ 52,698.34

Less Estimated Income

13,135.50

Amount to be raised

\$ 39,562.84

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TAX RATE — \$5.80

Municipal	\$ 1.67
County34
School	3.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1967.....\$ 42,576.58

Unredeemed Taxes:

1966	1,754.88
1965	508.68
1964	
Previous Years	297.47

Uncollected Taxes:

1966	163.25
1965	
1964	
Previous Years	34.14
Unpaid Head Taxes	75.00

\$ 45,410.00

In Process of adjustment and

Unpaid Bills January 1, 1967:

School District	\$ 25,816.62
Town Poor	3,425.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furniture and Fixture.....	500.00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings.....	2,500.00
Equipment	16,700.00
School—Land and Building	5,000.00

TOTAL.....\$ 30,200.00

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$546,073.00
Electric Plants	84,620.00

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Mobile Homes	500.00
Stock in Trade	8,100.00
Mill and Machinery	9,300.00
Cows (422)	48,000.00
Neat Stock (36)	4,740.00
Poultry (4300)	2,150.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Wood and Lumber	4,085.00

TOTAL VALUATION\$708,468.00

Service Exemption	\$ 19,000.00
Neatstock Exemption	7,000.00
Poultry Exemption	350.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS 26,350.00

TOTAL NET VALUATION \$682,118.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Bounties.....	\$ 55.00
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax.....	252.12
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax.....	31.54
State of New Hampshire, Class V Highways.....	2,807.65
State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. Refund.....	34.37
State of New Hampshire, Forest Fires.....	5.00
State of New Hampshire, Timber Tax.....	3,047.69
Rex Parrish, Rent	150.00
Town Clerk, Auto Permits.....	3,297.32
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses.....	76.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees.....	7.00
Tax Collector	44,252.36
Total	\$ 54,016.05

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Milton Adair, Selectman.....	\$ 150.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman.....	150.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Selectman.....	150.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor.....	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor.....	20.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor.....	80.00
Mary White, Supervisor.....	55.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor.....	65.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator.....	30.00
Edith Clark, Supervisor	5.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.....	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer.....	150.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector.....	150.00

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Clyde Shallow, Overseer of Poor.....	35.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Timber Tax.....	25.00
Milton Adair, Timber Tax.....	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Timber Tax.....	25.00

Total	\$ 1,285.00
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Officers' Expenses

Branham Publishing Co.....	\$ 7.50
Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues.....	3.00
Town Clerk Association, dues.....	3.00
Andrew George, Bonds.....	82.00
Register of Deeds, Cards.....	14.90
Register of Probate.....	.20
Willard M. Covico, Town Reports.....	300.00
Lyndonville Office Equipment.....	34.50
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies.....	23.24
Isabelle Parkhurst, Office Exp.....	65.05
News & Sentinel, notices.....	15.36
News & Sentinel, Tax Bills.....	18.10
Isabelle Parkhurst, Clerical.....	150.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Permits & Licenses etc.....	161.85
Elizabeth Adair, expenses.....	168.76
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Expenses.....	16.15
Clyde Shallow, Expenses.....	.50
Milton Adair, Expenses.....	33.32

Total	\$ 1,097.43
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Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 22.20
N. H. Elec. Coop.....	30.00
Lambert's Store, Chairs	33.30

Total	\$ 85.50
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Winter Roads

State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 36.95
Kelley's Auto Sup.....	40.81
Crest Auto, Inc.	313.14
Stub's Texaco	140.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.....	133.35
Gulf Oil Corp.....	456.65

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Hazen Goodrum, wood.....	66.00
Martin Frizzell, labor	20.80
C. J. Lewis	18.15
L. Parkhurst & Sons	161.90
Richard Shallow, labor.....	36.60
Clyde Shallow, plowing & sanding	876.00
Arthur Gould, plowing & sanding.....	603.90
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Express Charges.....	10.21
Construction Equip. Co.....	37.50
Colebrook Feed Store, Salt.....	433.50
Colon Chapple, Winter sand.....	115.90
Richard Lyons, Winter sand.....	52.25
Leonard Wheeler, Winter sand.....	48.45
Lester Hodge, Winter sand.....	49.50
Lawrence Moren, Winter sand.....	75.00
Nugent Motor Co.,	244.45
Clyde Shallow, Winter sand.....	115.50
Arthur Gould, Winter sand.....	31.50
Francis Chapple, Plowing.....	115.50
Total	\$ 4,233.51

Summer Roads

Clyde Shallow	\$ 861.50
Arthur Gould	112.20
L. Parkhurst & Sons.....	45.35
Charles Andrews	252.00
Town of Colebrook, grader.....	300.00
Milton Adair	11.00
Nugent Motor Co., gravel.....	517.50
Nugent Motor Co., backhoe.....	24.00
Martin Frizzell, labor.....	94.90
Irving Blodgett, Labor.....	60.00
Total	\$ 2,278.45

Fires

Milton Adair, Smith Fire.....	\$ 22.75
Lawrence Fournier, Smith Fire.....	18.20
William Ball, Smith Fire.....	12.60
Ronald Hughes, Smith Fire.....	4.20
Aunt Libby Store, Smith Fire.....	7.10
Kenneth Parkhurst, Fire Meeting.....	10.00

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Lavigne's Garage, Inspection.....	2.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, gas.....	4.00
Town of Stratford, Smith Fire.....	87.00
Colebrook Fire Dept., E. Goodrum.....	212.75
Colebrook Fire Dept., B. Goodrum.....	114.50
Colebrook Fire Dept., H. Goodrum.....	121.25
Colebrook Fire Dept., Camp.....	99.00

Total	\$ 735.35
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TOWN POOR

State of New Hampshire, Bunnell.....	\$ 751.32
Milton Adair, D. Jesseman.....	10.00
Aunt Libby Store, D. Jesseman.....	314.35
Aunt Libby Store, L. Ellingwood.....	40.31
Coos County Hospital, H. Reynolds.....	174.17

Total	\$ 1,290.15
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, W. Reynolds.....	\$ 438.08
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Cemeteries

Aurore Poulin	\$ 275.00
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Bounties

Clyde Shallow	\$ 27.75
Milton Adair	61.50
Lynn Parkhurst	4.50

Total	\$ 93.75
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Insurance

Marshall & Kent, Inc.....	\$ 390.68
Concord General Mutual	4.83
Grange Mutual Inc. Co.....	164.40

Total	\$ 559.91
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School

Annie Frizzell, Treasurer	\$ 15,847.52
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Elections & Registrations

Willard M. Covio, Ballots.....	\$	9.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk.....		21.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk.....		21.00
Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk.....		21.00
News & Sentinel, Checklists.....		43.61
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Total	\$	115.61

Miscellaneous

White Mt Region Ass'n.....	\$	85.45
State of N.H., Bond & Ret. Tax.....		88.53
State of N.H., T. R. A.		502.15
State of N.H., Head Taxes.....		972.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, note and interest.....		5,185.00
Tax Collector, Taxes bought by Town.....		1,754.88
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax.....		2,320.94
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Total	\$	10,908.95

Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending December 31, 1966, I have recorded in this office 3 births, 6 marriages, and 1 death.

Licenses were paid to me on 38 dogs for a total of \$76.00. I have received \$7.00 in filing fees, and have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$3,297.32. All amounts have been deposited with the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1966.....	\$ 27,784.74
Received from all sources.....	54,016.05
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	\$ 81,800.79
Less Selectmen's Orders	39,224.21
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Cash on hand January 1, 1967.....	\$ 42,576.58

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST,

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1966

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property	\$ 39,562.84
Poll	380.00
Yield	781.38

Total Warrant	\$ 40,724.22
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Added Taxes

Property	\$ 68.80
Poll	20.00
Interest Collected	120.80

209.60

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 40,933.82
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property	\$ 39,515.64
Poll	362.00
Yield	772.13
Interest	120.80

40,770.57

Abatements

Property	\$ 116.00
Poll	10.00

Uncollected

Poll	28.00
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Yield	9.25	
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		163.25
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		\$ 40,933.82.

Current Year

Uncollected as of Decmeber 31, 1966

Property — None

Poll Taxes @ \$2.00

Myrtle Mills	Aline Washburn	
Dorothy Jessman	Robert Wheeler	
Dorothy Reynolds	Eva Wheeler	
Wm. W. Reynolds	Elizabeth Fortier	
Mae Ellingwood	Gloria Hanks	
Barbara Swift	Irene Mercer	
Victor Washburn	Freeman Hartwell	
		\$28.00
Yield Tax — Hebert Gadwah		9.25

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Debits

	1966	1965	1964	Prev. Yrs.
Sold to Town	\$1,754.88			
Unredeemed January 1, 1966		\$1,639.01	\$ 687.96	\$ 346.37
Interest after sale		22.82	61.41	
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Total Debits	\$1,754.88	\$1,661.83	\$ 749.37	\$ 346.37

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer.....	\$1,153.15	\$ 749.37	
Abatements			48.90
Deeded to town			
Unredeemed close of yr.	\$1,754.88	508.68	297.47
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Total Credits	\$1,754.88	\$1,661.83	\$ 749.37

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Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of

	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Verne Reynolds	\$ 433.70	\$ 453.47	
Bernard Goodrum	75.14	49.05	
Mrs. Earl Tilton	5.97	6.16	
Tempered Maple Corp.	25.64		
Anne Morgulis	3.98		
Alyre Dupuis	25.64		
Robert Crowley	83.90		
James Mercer, Sr.	200.99		
Gerard Richards	654.28		
Frederick Dezan	139.31		
Glenville Washburn	106.33		90.57
Evangeline Sweatt			44.12
Myrtle Parker			97.22
Clarence Goodrum			60.12
Roy Phillips			5.44
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	\$ 1,754.88	\$ 508.68	\$ 297.47

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll, Yield and Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1965

Debits

Uncollected and Unredeemed as of January 1, 1966

Property	\$ 1,639.01
Poll	18.00
Yield	254.72

\$ 1,911.73

Added Taxes:

Poll	\$ 14.00
Property	28.35
Yield	25.20
Interest collected	28.68

96.23

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 2,007.96

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 1,158.68	
Poll	26.00	
Yield	279.92	
Interest	28.68	
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		1,493.28
Abatements: Poll	\$ 6.00	
Unredeemed	508.68	
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		514.68
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Total Credits		\$ 2,007.96

Levy of 1965

Uncollected Poll	none
Uncollected Yield	none
Unredeemed Property	508.68

Summary of Warrant**Property, Poll, Yield and Unredeemed Taxes****Levy of 1964****Debits****Uncollected and Unredeemed as of Jan. 1, 1966**

Property	\$ 687.96	
Poll	6.00	
Yield	57.06	
Interest Collected	67.49	
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Total Debits		\$ 818.51

Credits**Remitted to Treasurer**

Property	\$ 687.96	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	57.06	
Interest	67.49	
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		814.51

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Abatements

Poll	\$ 4.00
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Uncollected and Unredeemed

Property	None
Poll	None
Yield	None

4.00

Total Credits	\$ 818.51
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As of December 31, 1966

Levy of 1964 — All Paid.

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll, Yield and Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of Previous Years

Debits

Uncollected and Unredeemed as of Jan. 1, 1966

Property	\$ 346.37
Poll	None
Yield	34.14

Total Debits	\$ 380.51
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Credits

Remittances to treasurer:	None
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Abatements:

Property	\$ 48.90
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Uncollected and Unredeemed:

Property	\$ 297.47
Poll	None
Yield	34.14

Total Credits	\$ 380.51
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As of December 31, 1966

Uncollected:

Poll	None
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Louis Grandmaison

Yield	34.14
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Unredeemed	297.47
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Summary of Warrant**State Head Tax****Levy of 1966****Debits****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector**

Original Warrant	\$ 1,115.00	
Added Taxes	55.00	
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Total Commitment		1,170.00
Penalties Collected		11.50
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Total Debits		\$ 1,181.50

Credits**Remittances to treasurer**

Head Tax	\$ 1,075.00	
Penalties	11.50	
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		1,086.50
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected Head Tax.....		75.00
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Total Credits		\$ 1,181.50

Uncollected as of December 31, 1966

Myrtle Mills	\$ 5.00	
Barbara Swift	5.00	
Dorothy Jessman	5.00	
Robert Wheeler	5.00	
Dorothy Reynolds	5.00	
Eva Wheeler	5.00	
Wm. W. Reynolds	5.00	
Elizabeth Fortier	5.00	
Mae Ellingwood	5.00	
Gloria Hanks	5.00	
Leland Ellingwood	5.00	
Irene Mercer	5.00	
Victor Washburn	5.00	
Freeman Hartwell	5.00	
Aline Washburn	5.00	
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		\$ 75.00

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Summary of Head Taxes

Levy of 1965

Debits

As of Jan. 1, 1966

Uncollected taxes	\$	50.00
Added taxes during year.....		40.00
Penalties Collected		7.00

Total Debits	\$	97.00
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Credits

Remittances to treasurer

Head taxes	\$	75.00
Penalties		7.00
Abatements		15.00

Total Credits	\$	97.00
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As of December 31, 1866

Uncollected	None
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Head Tax — Levy of 1964

Debits

As of Jan. 1, 1966

Uncollected taxes	\$	15.00
Penalties Collected50

Total Debits	\$	15.50
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Credits

Remittances to treasurer

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
Penalties50
Abatements		10.00

Total Credits	\$	15.50
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1966	None
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"I hereby certify that the preceding tax years showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayers, as of December 31, 1966, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR

Tax Collector

Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. on DECEMBER 31, 1966

Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance		Expended Balance	
			Beginning Year	Amount	During Year	End Year
Henry Forristall Trust Fund	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	Care of Cemetery lot	\$ 258.79	\$ 13.20	\$	\$ 271.99
Thomas W. Wallace Trust Fund	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	Care of Cemetery lot	1,256.07	64.20	10.00	1,310.27
Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	Care of Cemetery lot	552.20	22.40		574.60
Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	Care of Cemetery lot	90.82	3.66		94.48
Ellen Cleveland Trust Fund	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	Care of Cemetery lot	121.60	4.92		126.52
			\$ 2,279.48	\$ 108.38	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,377.86

CERTIFICATE

January 7, 1967

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE and HARRY LANG, Trustees

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

Auditors

School Report

REPORT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

Moderator

KENNETH PARKHURST

Clerk

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Auditors

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY

School Board

LARRY C. BROWN, Chm.

Term Expires 1967

RAY W. PLACY

Term Expires 1968

ERWIN PARKHURST

Term Expires 1969

Superintendent of Schools

RICHARD W. HISLOP

Business Administrator

BRUCE E. MOORE

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1967, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

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9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 10th day of February, 1967.

LARRY C. BROWN, Chairman
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
ERWIN L. PARKHURST

Columbia School Board

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District
of Columbia

FOREWORD

The public schools are organized to perpetuate and improve the American way of life. To do this, schools must teach children to assume their civic and social responsibilities and help them to develop high moral and cultural standards. Children must be equipped to meet many new challenges which will confront them in a world that is forever changing.

Good teaching has always been personal teaching. But the fact that society now recognizes that an education is more than acquisition that it once was. Helping children to grow in moral, cultural, civic, and social stature requires that the school focus its attention on the individual child. The school must understand the processes and rates of each child's learning, as well as the ways in which his environment affects him.

The public school system is the foundation of our democracy. It is also the product of our democracy — something which parents, business leaders, statesmen, and even teachers sometimes forget. In praising or condemning today's education, they forget that good public schools foster a democratic society, and that a democratic society produces good public schools. The nation's schools constitute the one magnificent synthesizer of all the American people. The church, fraternal orders with their many separate branches, and even the Democratic and Republican parties are exclusive clubs in comparison with the schools. Schools mean equal opportunities for all, regardless of race, religion, or social background. Schools provide all children with opportunities for self-realization. It is no accident that where public schools are impoverished, where teachers are poorly prepared, and where educational standards are low, corruption, low health standards, and extremes of poverty will be found.

Schools necessarily reflect their communities. There is a limit beyond which they cannot move in advance of the intellectual, social and moral standards of their public. If the strongest pressures in the town are toward athletics and entertainment, stadiums and auditoriums will supersede classrooms on the building agenda. Financially, the limits of the public schools are as precisely defined as is a tax statement.

Teachers are a cross section of the community. The school, its children, its parents, and its teachers ARE the community. One cannot point to a school as one would to a pipe factory, saying, "In there our education is being done by 40 teachers and 1,000 children". Children are the raw material of the schools. They are no better material and no worse than their heredities, their homes, and their communities have made them.

The school in a community is at least as much a thing of the adults as it is of the children of that community. Where one finds the best run public schools doing the most effective job for children, one finds behind them a school-conscious, informed, and actively cooperative public. Supervisory Union No. 7 has had such a public to a high degree. Maintaining and strengthening this liaison between the public and its classrooms is a responsibility of teachers, administrators, and, in fact, all school personnel.

Many people ask, "What should the schools teach?" Would that there were a simple answer to this question that would satisfy everyone. But there is none — no more than there was in the days of Aristotle. About 2,300 years ago Aristotle, one of the wisest men who ever lived, wrote. "From the present mode of education we cannot determine with any degree of certainty whether to instruct the child in what will be useful to him in life, or what tends to virtue, or what is excellent for him to know. All these things have their separate defenders." Aristotle's question about what to teach has never been fully answered by anyone.

The schools in Supervisory Union No. 7 try to teach well all the three mentioned by Aristotle. They teach the basic skills — the 3 R's — for these are necessary and useful. They try to develop character, for only through good character can we survive. They try to pass on to pupils much of the world's accumulated knowledge.

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Schools, then are organized to help boys and girls to be competent, well-trained, law-abiding citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. HISLOP

Superintendent of Schools

General

BUDGET:

The School Board's budget for 1967-68 is \$52,558.00 in comparison to \$52,152.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by an estimated income of \$21,700.00 which leaves a balance of \$30,858.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. For the most part, the increase in the budget for next year is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report, by provision for greater Supervisory Union costs and an overall tuition raise for 1967-68.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. MOORE

Business Administrator

School Health

The objectives of a school health program are to perform the necessary functions to maintain and promote good health of the pupils in our schools. This contributes to the overall success and happiness of the students and enables them to perform better academically.

Services performed include: pre-school clinics every spring for in-coming first graders; checking height and weight of each student at the beginning of each year; testing vision and hearing of all pupils yearly; physical examinations for all students in grades 4, 8, 11, and athletics; immunizations as necessary; annual skin tests for T. B. in grades 1, 4, 8, 12, and personnel; and continuous supervision of general health.

Beginning last year, a dental health clinic was initiated, whereby children in the elementary grades of low income families are able to take advantage of dental care for filling of permanent teeth and/or extractions for relief of pain. This clinic is held one morning a week and five children are cared for each time. Since several schools are involved, the clinics are rotated among them.

Generally speaking, the overall program of school health in this area is adequate, but as in all things, there are areas for improvement. It is hoped that by everyone working together these can be realized to the mutual benefit of our students and community as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. DUCRET, R. N.

School Nurse

Title One Project

Remedial Reading and Language Arts Colebrook Elementary School

With funds secured through Title One the Colebrook Elementary School was fortunate in getting two modern classrooms constructed in the area formerly used as a coal bin and supply room. Federal funds also paid for the equipment for the classrooms. Furniture included chairs, pupils' desks, tables and two teachers' desks. Audio Visual aids bought with federal funds were: one opaque projector, two overhead projectors, two lenticular screens, two filmstrip machines, two record players, one electric duplicator, one tape recorder, tapes and many filmstrips. Other instructional media consisted of SRA kits, textbooks, programmed reading materials, and workbooks.

The Remedial Reading and Language Arts Program started in April of 1966 with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lord as the instructors. About sixty-three children from grades one through six went to the reading rooms at regular periods to participate in classes to develop skills. The progress of some of the children during the nine weeks was surprising and gratifying.

In September of 1966 the same two instructors began working with approximately sixty-five pupils. Most of the participants are pupils in the public school but some children from grades four, five and six attend the parochial school.

The Remedial Reading program at Colebrook Elementary School has specific objectives and means of obtaining these objectives.

On the primary level Mrs. Davis has the following objectives: to master a good sight vocabulary, to learn and apply vowel and consonant rules, to develop better comprehension and speed, to improve work habits, to increase listening skills, and to have application of these elements in the regular classroom work. The remedial reading classes are designed to help each individual meet his specific needs through a varied program of activities.

With children in grades four, five and six, Mrs. Lord tries to diagnose and correct reading problems, as far as possible. This is accomplished by observation, inquiry, and testing. The program attempts to rectify basic errors: guessing and word substitution, word reversals, faulty sound blending, voice control, ignoring punctuation, and word repetition. Effort is made first for better comprehension and then for increased vocabulary and speed.

On both the primary and intermediate levels recreational reading is encouraged and the library is a very important part of the program.

The remedial reading teachers work closely with the classroom teachers in discussing individual reading problems and checking on the progress made by each pupil. This cooperation between reading teachers and regular classroom teachers is a big asset.

Although started with federal funds under Title One, the project should continue and improve each year whether federal funds are available or not. Children will develop reading problems. Provisions for help through a remedial program will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. MacLEAN,

Elementary School Principal

Conclusion

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the members of school board, parents, teachers, and citizens for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. HISLOP

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

1965-1966

Receipts

Foundation Aid	\$ 14,043.14
Intellectually Retarded	182.71
Other Revenue from State Sources.....	4,011.53
Title I — Projects I & II.....	3,953.40
Current Appropriation	25,847.52
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Total Net Receipts	\$ 48,038.30
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1965.....	6,321.64
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Grand Total Net Receipts.....	\$ 54,359.94

PAYMENTS

	Budget 1965-66	Spent Total	June 30 Balance
Administration:			
Sal., Distr. Officers.....\$	300.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 30.00
Contracted Services	40.00	42.74	- 2.74
Other Expenses	200.00	211.81	- 11.81
Health:			
Other		104.50	104.50
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	8,640.00	7,690.00	950.00
Operation of Plant:			
Heat		166.09	- 116.09
Utilities		4.96	- 4.96

Maintenance of Plant:

Contracted Services	27.92	- 27.92
Repair to Buildings	12.02	12.02

Fixed Charges:

State Employment Retirement	10.00		10.00
F. I. C. A.	50.00	22.61	27.39
Insurance	52.00	51.01	.99

Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:

Tuition — High.....	19,056.00	17,398.78	1,657.22
Tuition — Elementary.....	22,300.00	21,804.64	495.36
Supervisory Un. Exp.....	522.00	882.00	- 360.00

Totals :	\$ 51,170.00	\$ 52,592.48	\$ - 1,422.48
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY
MARY LOU PLACY,

June 30. 1966

Auditors

Detailed Expenditures

1965-1966

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie S. Frizzell, Treasurer, Clerk.....	\$ 70.00
Harry F. Lang, Moderator, Special Meeting.....	5.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator	5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	5.00
Mary Lou Placy, Auditor	5.00
Larry C. Brown, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Ray W. Placy, School Board.....	60.00
Stewart A. Rainville, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Census Cards	2.74
	\$ 312.74

Other Expenses:

Colebrook School District, Telephone & Misc.....	\$ 11.84
Ernest B. Dana, Tel., Post., Travel, Misc.....	23.22
Marjorie P. Gifford, "Ernie Dana Day".....	52.75
Frederick J. Harrigan, Warrant, Spec. Meeting.....	69.00
W. H. Mandrey, Treas., Dues.....	20.00
News & Sentinel, Inc., notices.....	25.00
George M. Stevens & Son Co., Treas. Bond.....	10.00
	\$ 211.81

Superintendent's Salary:

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective districts follows:

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	Salary	Travel	Total
State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00
Colebrook	1,938.00	612.00	2,550.00
Columbia	228.00	72.00	300.00
Clarksville	190.00	60.00	250.00
Pittsburg	912.00	288.00	1,200.00
Stewartstown	532.00	168.00	700.00
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	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10,000.00

HEALTH:

Other Expenses:

Marjorie A. Gifford — Physicals.....	\$ 5.00
Mertrude Norris, Physicals.....	2.00
Treas., State of N. H., Dental Health Program.....	97.50
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	\$ 104.50

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Contracted Services:

Willard F. Nugent	\$ 2,880.00
Stewart A. Rainville	4,810.00
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	\$ 7,690.00

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Heat:

Colebrook Oil Co., oil.....	\$ 116.09
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Utilities:

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity.....	\$ 4.96
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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Contracted Services:

Charest Plumbing & Heating, winterizing school.....	\$ 15.92
Stewart A. Rainville, closing windows.....	12.00

Repairs to Buildings:

L. Parkhurst & Sons, lumber, nails.....	\$ 12.02
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FIXED CHARGES:

F. I C. A.:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.....\$ 22.61

Insurance:

Edwin C. Frizzell, Movie Projector, Cone School.....\$ 51.01

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACC'TS IN-STATE:

Tuition:

	Elementary	High
Colebrook School District.....	\$ 21,804.64	\$ 15,442.78
Stratford School District.....		1,956.00
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	\$ 21,804.64	\$ 17,398.78

Supervisory Union Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 228.00
Superintendent's Travel	72.00
Secretary's Salary	180.00
School Nurse	282.00
Retirement & OASI.....	78.00
Operating Expenses	42.00

Total:\$ 882.00

Title 1\$ 3,953.40

Budget for 1966 - 1967

(Compared with the Budget of 1966-67
and Expenditures of 1965-66)

	Amount Spent 1965-66	Budget 1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Office.....	\$ 270.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contracted Services	42.74	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	211.81	210.00	210.00
Health Services:			
Salaries			250.00
Other Expenses	104.50		
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	7,690.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
Operation of Plant:			
Heat	116.09		
Utilities	4.96		
Maintenance of Plant:			
Contracted Services	27.92		
Repair to Buildings.....	12.02		
Fixed Charges:			
* State Employment Retirement		22.00	16.00
* F. I. C. A.	22.61	40.00	49.00
Insurance	51.01	70.00	150.00

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Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:

Tuition—High	17,398.78	21,100.00	21,100.00
Tuition — Elementary	21,804.64	22,100.00	22,100.00
* Supervisory Union Expense ...	882.00	890.00	963.00
Title I	3,953.40		
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	\$ 52,592.48	\$ 52,152.00	\$ 52,558.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union.

Estimated Income 1967-1968

Balance	\$ 2,500.00	
Sweepstakes	1,500.00	
Foundation Aid	16,000.00	
Additional State Aid	1,700.00	
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Total Estimated Income		21,700.00
School Board's Budget		52,558.00
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Requested Appropriation		\$ 30,858.00

Nurse and Salary

Dorothy L. Ducret	\$ 282.00
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Transportation 1966-1967

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Trans.	Miles Per Day
Winnie Rainville	\$ 10.00	19	37
Stewart A. Rainville	15.00	32	56
Willard F. Nugent	16.00	66	44

Tuition Pupils and Rates 1966-1967

	No. Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Elementary	76	\$ 280.
Colebrook Academy	34	500.
Stratford Elementary	4	352.
Stratford High School.....	3	521.
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Leon Earl Sweatt	Stewartstown, N. H.	Eugene H. Sweatt	Eva J. Eason
May 25	Laura Alice Mills	Stewartstown, N. H.	Arthur W. Mills, Jr.	Arlene M. Towle
Dec. 30	Christopher Lee Peterson	Stewartstown, N. H.	Frederick Peterson	Donna L. Ball

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Place of Marriage	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Feb. 5	Guy B. Routhier			Columbia, N. H.	Bernard Routhier Simonne Couture Alex Bessette Jeannette Charest Verne Reynolds, Sr. Margarette Stanton Roland Richards Winona Clark Leo MacKinnon Loretta Grapes Leonard Parker Arlene Parrish Antonia Hebert Lucienne Tremblay Charles Hinkler Merle Ratti Dennis Gaudette Lerena Potter Earl Parker Mae Ricker Wesley Hartwell Beulah Jackson Clark Jeffers Charlotte Jordan
March 5	Lorraine M. A. Bessette		Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	
	Verne M. Reynolds, Jr.			Columbia, N. H.	
	Paula A. Richards		Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	
June 18	Ronald W. MacKinnon			Colebrook, N. H.	
	Linda G. Parker		Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	
Dec. 3	Claude J. Hebert		Stratford, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	
	Rita C. Minkler			Stratford, N. H.	
Dec. 10	Archie J. Gaudette		Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	
	Trueline J. Parker			Columbia, N. H.	
Dec. 13	Freeman W. Hartwell		Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	
	Beverly R. Jeffers			Colebrook, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 29	Clayton S. Bennett	65	Stewartstown, N. H.	Brewster Bennett	Betsy Cheeney

